

Appendix B. General Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population, by Data Source: 2000

Characteristic	Provisional Census 2000					
	Total		In households		In group quarters	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Total foreign born	31,098,946	100.0%	30,555,510	100.0%	543,436	100.0%
Citizenship Status						
Naturalized	12,556,533	40.4%	12,353,071	40.4%	203,462	37.4%
Not a citizen	18,542,413	59.6%	18,202,438	59.6%	339,975	62.6%
Place of birth						
Europe	4,956,908	15.9%	4,846,038	15.9%	110,870	20.4%
Asia	8,276,315	26.6%	8,143,449	26.7%	132,867	24.4%
Mexico	9,064,828	29.1%	8,943,298	29.3%	121,530	22.4%
Other Latin America	6,917,622	22.2%	6,793,408	22.2%	124,214	22.9%
Other Regions	1,883,272	6.1%	1,829,317	6.0%	53,955	9.9%
Year of entry						
Before 1970	5,012,740	16.1%	4,903,282	16.0%	109,458	20.1%
1970-1979	4,789,199	15.4%	4,730,631	15.5%	58,569	10.8%
1980-1989	8,437,062	27.1%	8,279,153	27.1%	157,909	29.1%
1990-1999	12,326,269	39.6%	12,126,818	39.7%	199,449	36.7%
2000 ¹	533,676	1.7%	515,625	1.7%	18,051	3.3%
Age						
Younger than 18	3,154,305	10.1%	3,134,746	10.3%	19,559	3.6%
18-29	7,005,350	22.5%	6,750,040	22.1%	255,309	47.0%
30-49	12,727,607	40.9%	12,599,814	41.2%	127,793	23.5%
50 and older	8,211,685	26.4%	8,070,910	26.4%	140,775	25.9%
Sex						
Male	15,487,452	49.8%	15,158,400	49.6%	329,052	60.6%
Female	15,611,495	50.2%	15,397,110	50.4%	214,384	39.4%
Hispanic Origin						
Non-Hispanic	17,251,187	55.5%	16,909,590	55.3%	341,597	62.9%
Hispanic	13,847,759	44.5%	13,645,920	44.7%	201,840	37.1%
Hispanic Origin/Race						
Non-Hispanic White	7,568,020	24.3%	7,419,335	24.3%	148,686	27.4%
Non-Hispanic Black	2,157,634	6.9%	2,095,498	6.9%	62,136	11.4%
Non-Hispanic Asian	6,939,470	22.3%	6,818,011	22.3%	121,460	22.4%
Non-Hispanic Other	586,062	1.9%	576,746	1.9%	9,316	1.7%
Hispanic	13,847,759	44.5%	13,645,920	44.7%	201,840	37.1%

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Characteristic	March 2000 CPS - Original (1990-based) weights						
	Number	Percent	a ¹	b ¹	Standard error	90-percent confidence interval	
						Lower bound	Upper bound
Total foreign born	28,379,233	100.0%	-0.000025	6,774	438,453	27,657,978	29,100,488
Citizenship Status							
Naturalized	10,621,537	37.4%	-0.000025	6,774	268,236	10,180,290	11,062,784
Not a citizen	17,757,696	62.6%	-0.000025	6,774	346,829	17,187,162	18,328,230
Place of birth							
Europe	4,303,120	15.2%	-0.000024	6,351	165,315	4,031,176	4,575,064
Asia	7,297,324	25.7%	-0.000038	10,351	274,836	6,845,219	7,749,429
Mexico	7,841,142	23.4%	-0.000041	11,054	294,408	7,356,841	8,325,443
Other Latin America	6,636,356	27.6%	-0.000041	11,054	270,847	6,190,812	7,081,900
Other Regions	2,301,291	8.1%	-0.000038	10,351	154,339	2,047,403	2,555,179
Year of entry							
Before 1970	4,546,849	16.0%	-0.000025	6,774	175,500	4,258,151	4,835,547
1970-1979	4,604,906	16.2%	-0.000025	6,774	176,617	4,314,371	4,895,441
1980-1989	8,021,603	28.3%	-0.000025	6,774	233,106	7,638,144	8,405,062
1990-1999	10,899,226	38.4%	-0.000025	6,774	271,719	10,452,248	11,346,204
2000 ¹	306,647	1.1%	-0.000025	6,774	45,577	231,673	381,621
Age							
Younger than 18	2,836,887	10.0%	-0.000112	6,774	138,626	2,608,848	3,064,926
18-29	6,050,235	21.3%	-0.000177	6,774	202,446	5,717,212	6,383,258
30-49	11,720,854	41.3%	-0.000167	6,774	281,775	11,257,334	12,184,374
50 and older	7,771,257	27.4%	-0.000161	6,774	229,440	7,393,829	8,148,685
Sex							
Male	14,199,934	50.0%	-0.000051	6,774	310,146	13,689,744	14,710,124
Female	14,179,299	50.0%	-0.000048	6,774	309,920	13,669,480	14,689,118
Hispanic Origin							
Non-Hispanic	15,537,773	54.8%	-0.000030	8,232	357,641	14,949,454	16,126,092
Hispanic	12,841,461	45.2%	-0.000337	11,039	376,506	12,222,108	13,460,814
Hispanic Origin/Race							
Non-Hispanic White	7,045,302	24.8%	-0.000030	8,232	240,826	6,649,144	7,441,460
Non-Hispanic Black	1,789,890	6.3%	-0.000312	11,039	140,565	1,558,660	2,021,120
Non-Hispanic Asian	6,637,546	23.4%	-0.000811	11,039	270,688	6,192,265	7,082,827
Non-Hispanic Other	65,035	0.2%	-0.000811	11,039	26,794	20,959	109,111
Hispanic	12,841,461	45.2%	-0.000337	11,039	376,506	12,222,108	13,460,814

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Characteristic	March 2000 CPS - Reweighted						90-percent confidence interval	
	Number	Percent	a ¹	b ¹	Standard error		Lower bound	Upper bound
Total foreign born	30,081,218	100.0%	-0.000025	6,774	451,409		29,338,650	30,823,786
Citizenship Status								
Naturalized	11,102,506	36.9%	-0.000025	6,774	274,241		10,651,379	11,553,633
Not a citizen	18,978,712	63.1%	-0.000025	6,774	358,555		18,388,889	19,568,535
Place of birth								
Europe	4,349,655	14.5%	-0.000024	6,351	166,207		4,076,245	4,623,065
Asia	8,028,880	26.7%	-0.000038	10,351	288,283		7,554,655	8,503,105
Mexico	8,397,883	27.9%	-0.000041	11,054	304,680		7,896,684	8,899,082
Other Latin America	6,949,405	23.1%	-0.000041	11,054	277,162		6,493,474	7,405,336
Other Regions	2,355,396	7.8%	-0.000038	10,351	156,143		2,098,540	2,612,252
Year of entry								
Before 1970	4,624,042	15.4%	-0.000025	6,774	176,984		4,332,904	4,915,180
1970-1979	4,795,198	15.9%	-0.000025	6,774	180,229		4,498,720	5,091,676
1980-1989	8,536,011	28.4%	-0.000025	6,774	240,464		8,140,448	8,931,574
1990-1999	11,795,700	39.2%	-0.000025	6,774	282,673		11,330,703	12,260,697
2000 ¹	330,268	1.1%	-0.000025	6,774	47,299		252,460	408,076
Age								
Younger than 18	2,975,483	9.9%	-0.000112	6,774	141,972		2,741,940	3,209,026
18-29	6,822,664	22.7%	-0.000177	6,774	214,981		6,469,021	7,176,307
30-49	12,316,298	40.9%	-0.000167	6,774	288,844		11,841,150	12,791,446
50 and older	7,966,773	26.5%	-0.000161	6,774	232,308		7,584,627	8,348,919
Sex								
Male	15,201,094	50.5%	-0.000051	6,774	320,893		14,673,225	15,728,963
Female	14,880,125	49.5%	-0.000048	6,774	317,487		14,357,859	15,402,391
Hispanic Origin								
Non-Hispanic	16,330,655	54.3%	-0.000030	8,232	366,652		15,727,512	16,933,798
Hispanic	13,750,564	45.7%	-0.000337	11,039	389,606		13,109,663	14,391,465
Hispanic Origin/Race								
Non-Hispanic White	7,066,098	23.5%	-0.000030	8,232	241,181		6,669,356	7,462,840
Non-Hispanic Black	1,747,030	5.8%	-0.000312	11,039	138,872		1,518,585	1,975,475
Non-Hispanic Asian	7,443,093	24.7%	-0.000811	11,039	286,643		6,971,565	7,914,621
Non-Hispanic Other	74,435	0.2%	-0.000811	11,039	28,665		27,281	121,589
Hispanic	13,750,564	45.7%	-0.000337	11,039	389,606		13,109,663	14,391,465

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Characteristic	Census 2000 Supplementary Survey				
	Number	Percent	Standard error	90-percent confidence interval	
				Lower bound	Upper bound
Total foreign born	30,522,685	100.0%	165,884	30,249,806	30,795,564
Citizenship Status					
Naturalized	12,249,038	40.1%	71,110	12,132,062	12,366,014
Not a citizen	18,273,647	59.9%	160,385	18,009,814	18,537,480
Place of birth					
Europe	4,768,602	15.6%	53,205	4,681,080	4,856,124
Asia	8,397,093	27.5%	72,981	8,277,039	8,517,147
Mexico	8,774,313	28.7%	103,634	8,603,835	8,944,791
Other Latin America	6,727,159	22.0%	75,079	6,603,654	6,850,664
Other Regions	1,855,518	6.1%	43,647	1,783,719	1,927,317
Year of entry					
Before 1970	4,683,040	15.3%	38,183	4,620,229	4,745,851
1970-1979	4,499,796	14.7%	50,368	4,416,941	4,582,651
1980-1989	8,000,393	26.2%	79,070	7,870,323	8,130,463
1990-1999	12,400,539	40.6%	121,834	12,200,122	12,600,956
2000 ¹	938,917	3.1%	36,235	879,310	998,524
Age					
Younger than 18	3,072,235	10.1%	45,817	2,996,866	3,147,604
18-29	6,761,512	22.2%	70,842	6,644,977	6,878,047
30-49	12,541,287	41.1%	87,509	12,397,335	12,685,239
50 and older	8,147,651	26.7%	53,893	8,058,997	8,236,305
Sex					
Male	15,190,081	49.8%	94,296	15,034,964	15,345,198
Female	15,332,604	50.2%	91,468	15,182,139	15,483,069
Hispanic Origin					
Non-Hispanic	16,956,135	55.6%	106,848	16,780,370	17,131,900
Hispanic	13,566,550	44.4%	115,236	13,376,987	13,756,113
Hispanic Origin/Race					
Non-Hispanic White	7,222,781	23.7%	67,050	7,112,484	7,333,078
Non-Hispanic Black	2,064,731	6.8%	44,662	1,991,262	2,138,200
Non-Hispanic Asian	7,319,039	24.0%	66,311	7,209,957	7,428,121
Non-Hispanic Other	349,584	1.1%	17,014	321,596	377,572
Hispanic	13,566,550	44.4%	115,236	13,376,987	13,756,113

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